

county, be amended so that the commissioners thereof may be allowed to levy a tax of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars worth of real estate, one dollar and fifty cents on the poll, and not more than twenty-five dollars on each retailer of spirituous or malt liquors.

SEC. 2. This act to go into effect after its ratification.

When in force.

Ratified this 4th day of February, 1874.

## CHAPTER LII.

### AN ACT TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF WINSTON, IN THE COUNTY OF FORSYTHE.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do* **Amendment.**  
*enact,* That in addition to the powers conferred by an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Winston, in the county of Forsythe," ratified the — day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and by an act entitled "an act to amend the charter of town of Winston, in Forsythe county," ratified the fourteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and by chapter one entitled "towns," Battle's Revisal, and all other acts and laws now in force; the commissioners of the town of Winston, shall have power not oftener than once annually to impose, levy and collect a tax upon all real and personal estate within the corporate limits of said town, and also upon all money on hand, solvent credits, and upon all other subjects of taxation, taxed by the State for State purposes.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners shall have power to declare **Nuisances**  
all horses, cattle, dogs, hogs and sheep, running at large within the corporate limits of the town a nuisance, and the commissioners may, at their option impose a fine upon the owner or owners of said animals thus running at large or may treat the same as a nuisance and have it abated.